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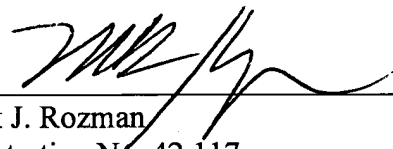
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated December 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 45-55.

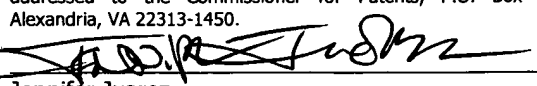
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